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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday 25 July 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory
Col. White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Again referred to the President's proposal at Geneva (see Minutes, Deputies' Meeting, 22 July 1955) and reiterated his statement that we should prepare comments, as a matter of urgency, on the President's proposal, i.e. how it will be implemented, and its effect on intelligence activities. In this connection the Director referred to a cable from [redacted] setting forth certain ideas for possible use in the [redacted] and [redacted] and stated additional dissemination should be given to this message -- particularly to ONE -- for consideration by the Board. Mr. Wisner suggested that this be done in the form of a memorandum. The Director approved.

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b. Noted that in view of the fact the NSC meeting on 28 July would probably be spent in discussing the Geneva Conference, he intended to call Dillon Anderson and put over our quarterly briefing until a later date. In this connection the Director said he would also take up the matter of presenting this report on a semi-annual rather than quarterly basis.

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General Cabell:

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a. Referred to the Director's proposal that CIA Liaison Officers be assigned to SAC and ADC respectively on a permanent basis and stated he was whole-heartedly in agreement with this and, if done, he believed these people should come from the DD/I side of the house. General Cabell said he would explore this proposal with General Samford, and Mr. Amory undertook to recommend to DDCI qualified officers for these jobs.

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c. Raised the question as to whether or not the Agency briefed Congressmen prior to trips to Iron Curtain countries and after some discussion it was agreed Mr. Kirkpatrick would look into this, bearing in mind that should such briefings be done, they would be tailored to the individual concerned.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted it had finally been determined that the special fund set up to provide assistance to CIA personnel and established and contributed to by our alumni is exempt from income taxes. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that in view of this, members of the CIA Career Council now participate in the administration of this fund together with the outside Board members and also that we solicit contributions for the fund from Senior employees. The Director approved. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to call a meeting of the Board in the near future.

Colonel White:

a. Stated that Personnel had recommended in a Staff Study that all requests to CIA personnel for contributions to the Community Fund, Red Cross, Polio Fund, Heart Fund, etc. be handled in a one-package drive, noting that the Red Cross had now agreed to share with the Community Fund collections made in a one-package drive. The Director approved.

Mr. Amory:

a. Noted that the Department of State (Mr. Armstrong's office) is sending selected NIE's to Iron Curtain posts and in discussing this with Col. Edwards he (Col. Edwards) had disagreed with this action. Mr. Dulles said that this is a policy decision, not a security problem, and he saw no objection to doing this. Mr. Dulles also said that [redacted] [redacted] 25X1

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ACTION: DD/I.

b. Noted he had been following the growth and accomplishments of the Intelligence Unit of USIA and stated he felt consideration should be given to appointing the Director, USIA, as a permanent member of the IAC. Mr. [redacted] said he had some views on this and would discuss them together with Mr. Amory with the Director. 25X1

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